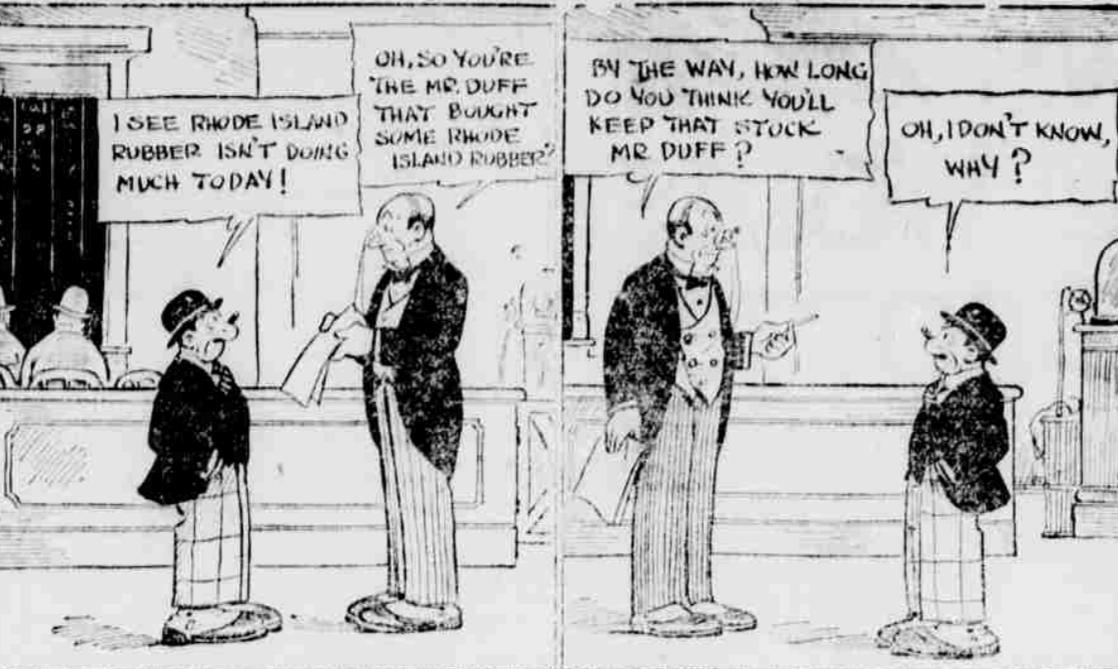


THE DOINGS OF THE DUFFS.



BY ALLMAN

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE
By Mary Graham, Denver, Colo.

ANOTHER RACCOON TALK.

"Children," said Mother Raccoon, "I am going to tell you of a creature you must watch out for—up enemy you must beware of. So listen while Mother Raccoon goes on with her story."

The little raccoons listened with their sharp eyes fixed on Mother Raccoon.

"As I told you, it is not long now before you must look out for yourselves in the world. You must work for yourselves and for the little ones who will come to you. A Daddy and a Mother Raccoon look after their children for a whole year—then they must look after the new family which comes in the spring."

"As the spring is not so far off now, even though it is still winter, I want to give you all the advice and help I can, so you'll all live to have big raccoons and make your mother and father and all raccoons proud of you."

"There is one enemy you must look out for and that is the wiesel. He is a sly fellow, a dangerous fellow, a wild fellow and one to look out for. Never make friends with him. He does not know what friendship with a raccoon means."

"I am sure it isn't really necessary to tell you that. But I do want to warn you that you must look out for him and never let him get the better of you."

"I'd not be friendly with extra others," Mother Raccoon concluded, "I don't like cats—never have and I don't suppose I ever will."

"Be brave, my children, be very brave. Never let any one call you cowards, but never fight unless you have to fight for your life or for the lives of your little ones."

"You can do well in a fight with the sharp claws which Nature gave you. Yes, it is very well that you can do."

"For I won a battle and saved you, my little ones; when you were really little ones, and so did your father. Ah, how he fought to help me and to save you!"

"Don't forget what I told you about washing your teeth before you eat it. I told you that only the other day. Some folks think it's best a habit of ours, that we don't really want to be clean. There may be some raccoons like that, but I can tell you one thing—I've yet to meet them!"

"I shall miss you, my children, but I shall have other babies to take up my mind and I shall feel I'm doing the raccoon world good if I bring up

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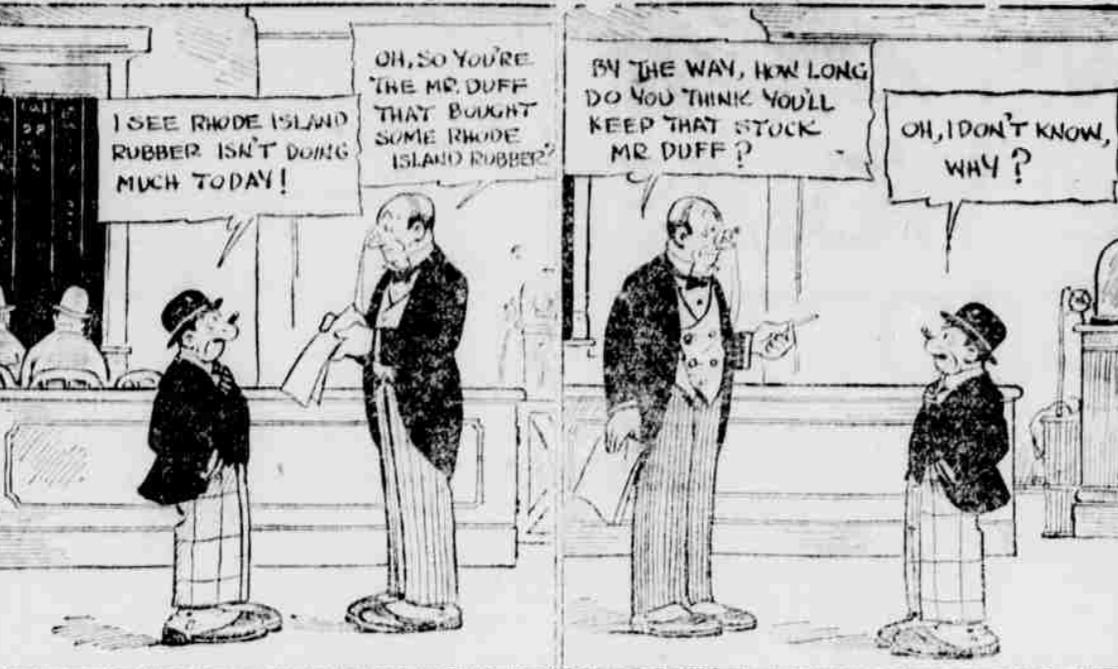
I Don't Like Cats."

four or six little raccoons each year, and give them a whole year of mother love and schooling and training.

"And as I give you a great deal of advice I'll tell you a story before we say good-night, for it is nighttime by my watch old Mother Nature gave me—the watch which tells when it is dark by the sun going to sleep and when it is daylight by the sun waking up and shifting and making even dark woods quite light!

"There was once an old raccoon

Tom Is an Anxious Customer



FOR SALE

FARMS.

WHO WANTS TEN ACRES on north bank, 1/4 mile outside city limits, north and west of the Jim Angelus property? Price \$2,500. If taken within a few days. JAMES MILLIGAN.

FOR SALE—Farms. We have some choice bargains in farm property in this and other counties that will surprise you. Our many years' experience in this line gives us opportunities for listing good farms at bargain rates. Better look into this at once. J. O. HARRIS & SON, Tel. 557-W. 129 W. Main St.

FOR SALE—One of best stock and grain farms within ten miles of Ottawa; 200 acres can be cultivated, backed in fine bluegrass pasture; abundance of pure water; good bridge, 41% per acre. W. B. PUSEY, Claus Bldg., Ottawa, Ill.

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AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE—Oldsmobile 1918 model, 4½ cylinder, five speed; this car has been overhauled throughout, repainted and has four new tires, is in excellent condition; new batteries never used; fully equipped; can be seen at the Ottawa Body Company; price is right. NEWTON BAXTER.

FOR SALE—We have a number of small tracts of land adjoining this city and within easy reach, which can be had very reasonable. A number of these are on easy payments, with small amount of cash. It will pay to investigate. J. O. HARRIS & SON, Tel. 557-W. 129 W. Main St.

FOR SALE—Household goods, consisting of oak dining room extension table, 2 oak dining room chairs, 2 rocker, straight back chairs, white enameled round table, white fronted kitchen table, enamel boat, small tables, 2 radios, 5327 softset, leather, 18 square yards of blueback electric dome. 1221 Hinom Ave. Phone 823-X.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING



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WANTED—Several good, steady workmen. UNITED STATES SILICA CO.

WANTED TO BORROW—Want \$7,000 at 6 per cent for five years. Will mortgage land worth \$600 per acre; 50 acres of it. Rare chance. Tel. 618-W. T. B. FARRELL.

WANT TO RENT—A house on North Side, convenient to pumping station. Will pay off market value, should like some conveniences, but send in report on what you have. Tel. 618-W. T. B. FARRELL.

WANTED—I want a fine modern house in South Ottawa, between \$10,000 and \$15,000. Please make offers; cut the trifles and turbellos off the fancy price and state exact price. I can move your property if you are frank and fair. Tel. 618-W. T. B. FARRELL.

WANTED—A boy over 16 years of age to set up at the flour mill, daily wage, \$1.00 per day. Apply at that mill. Tel. 618-W. T. B. FARRELL.

FOR RENT—Small house, modern improvements, North Side, \$20. Also 4-room house, City water, bath and gas. Center Ottawa, \$22.50. Also 4-room house, modern improvements, West Side, \$25. on yearly lease. W. B. PUSEY, Regal Est. & Ins., Claus Bldg.

FOR RENT—A 4-room house in North Ottawa, in good condition, with water, electric lights and gas. \$100 per month. Tel. 618-W. T. B. FARRELL.

WANTED—GIRL for general housework, no washing or ironing. MRS. SCHUMACHER, Fox River Hotel.

BARGAINS: If taken at once, buy used piano and player. MOREY ROBERTS.

HOUSES.

WANTED—A dining room girl and another to assist with general housework; we pay good wages. Phone 823-X.

FOR SALE—Three houses in East Ottawa; all modern improvements; parades. Prices reasonable. MISS GEERTHEDIE HARRIS.

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FOR SALE—My residence on Douglass St., two-story frame house, 3 rooms; all modern conveniences; ideally located, with fruit trees and barn; on Illinois River bank; price \$4,000; terms, \$1,000 cash down, balance on easy terms. Further information at my drug store, 215 Main St., three doors west of Federal bakery. FRANK KNUESSL.

FOR SALE—Mr. Jacobs selected a beautiful site for his home; just house to the east on north side of East Main street. He has it in the order. He must like to the land of Alton to get what's his. He will be gone three years; thinks he had better sell out and build new when he return. You can buy his fine home for \$10,000, worth more. Let me show it to you. Tel. 618-W. T. B. FARRELL.

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